

Application Number 09/918,262
Amendment dated November 23, 2004
Responsive to Final Office Action of September 28, 2004

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2004. Applicant has canceled claims 35-38. Claims 1-26 and 28-33 are now pending.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-26 and 28-33 are allowable in their present form. In this amendment, Applicant has canceled rejected claims 35-38 to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant does not acquiesce to any of the Examiner's objections or rejections to claims 35-38, or the Examiner's characterizations of the prior art relative to claims 35-38. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims 35-38 in a continuation application.

All claims in this application are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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